

SEEK TO REFORM TURKS BY THREATS

Allies Issue Warnings as to Dire Consequences if Massacres Are Continued

London, March 8.—The proposed allied military control of Constantinople is not to be an occupation in the sense which that term usually implies, according to the Peace Conference plans, which, however, have not as yet been fully matured.

The idea of the conference, it is indicated, is to impress upon the Turks that the world will not tolerate massacres such as those of the Armenians in Cilicia last month. This has been unsuccessfully attempted through threats that, unless the massacres ceased, the peace terms for Turkey would be much more severe than otherwise, and now the Allies plan to make some sort of a military demonstration at Constantinople. Great Britain, France and Italy are agreed that quick action is necessary to save hundreds of lives.

While definite news of allied occupation of Constantinople is still awaited, it is stated in some quarters that this operation is rendered all the more ineluctable owing to information that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, is concentrating his forces in Asia Minor and that Turkish bands are concentrating in eastern Thrace in contravention to the terms of the armistice.

Commenting on the situation, the London Times says today: "Cardinal Gibbons, James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and other notable Americans demand that the Turk be expelled from Constantinople, and that Armenia from Anatolia to the sea, be given the fullest autonomy. This manifestation of the best American opinion will be exceedingly welcome to the Allies, but we do not observe that it contains any proposal for American assistance in carrying out the policy which is approved.

Allied peoples will not hear of schemes which involve the sacrifice of more money and blood, except for objects which constrain them in conscience and honor to attain. They will not fight for concessions to communities, tribes, and international concession hunters are now very active in plans for carving up Asiatic Turkey according to their own desires.

Subpoena for Romig in Bergdoll Trial

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The graft charges previously made against the Overbrook draft board.

Colonel Cresson laughed at any thought of sensational evidence that might help the defense. He also scented the plan Weinberger had contrived to have the whole court-martial proceedings thrown out after the trial is over.

Weinberger claims that the fact that a rubber stamp was used on certain draft papers, which the law prescribed should be signed with pen and ink by General Beary makes the whole proceedings illegal.

D. Clarence Giboney, Philadelphia counsel for Mrs. Bergdoll and her son, said that he had spent the week-end "scouting" on some very important and sensational evidence for the defense.

"The trip," he said, "has been very successful."

M. E. Appointments Are Big Shake-Up

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HARRISBURG, Penn., March 8.—The appointments of the new executive committee of the M. E. church in this State, made today, were a big shake-up.

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MAN, 132, TAKES SON FROM FATHER-IN-LAW

Trusty Flintlock Persuades His Dead Wife's Parent to Leave Six-Year-Old Boy With Him

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Uncle Johnnie Shell, who is going on his 132nd year, does not propose to be bossed by an upstart father-in-law, by heck.

A few days ago the second wife of the world's oldest man, a young woman in her thirties, died suddenly at their mountain home on Hell Fire Sartin creek in Lesley county. Uncle John finding her lying in the yard, carried her into the house, where she died in a few hours.

Uncle John took her death hard and he and his little six-year-old son knelt tearfully at the little mountain-side grave when neighbors buried the body.

Uncle John's boy, his constant companion since he was old enough to walk, was all left him. He would be a comfort in the short years left for Uncle John, the old mountaineer told his neighbors.

But George Chappell, a man in his sixties, Uncle John's father-in-law, one day after the burial, took charge of his grandson and started home. His aged son-in-law protested. He was too old, the father-in-law told him, to take care of the boy, who should be sent to school.

Uncle John calmly walked to the house. He reappeared, carrying his trusty flintlock, which had seen duty since his Indian fighting days. He shouted to Chappell to stop. Knowing the old man as the best shot in Lesley county, Chappell obeyed. The boy ran back to his father. Father-in-law retreated hastily from the farm.

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N. Y. BEGINS DRIVE FOR HOOVER TODAY

Republicans Expect to Name Instructed Delegate From 17th Congressional District

Concord, N. H., March 8.—The New Hampshire presidential primaries to be held in both the Republican and Democratic parties, on the Republican side, however, all but one of the candidates for places on the delegation to the Chicago convention have announced themselves as favoring the nomination of Leonard Wood for President.

Of the five candidates for the four places as district delegates, three are pledged to work for the nomination of Herbert Hoover for President at the New York congressional district to the Republican national convention.

The names must be filed by tomorrow at midnight, Watson Washburn, chairman of the Seventeenth district Hoover committee, said one-half of the necessary names already are in hand.

There were 150 workers at a Hoover meeting at the Biltmore Hotel yesterday afternoon to receive their instructions and to learn how the drive is progressing, Judge Frederick De W. Wells presided. Among the speakers were Captain J. B. Lucey, an old friend of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Washburn and Mrs. F. Lewis Slade. More than one-half

CHILD KILLED BY GAS

Wilmington Baby of 4 Years, Afraid of Dark, Turned on Lighting Jet

Wilmington, Del., March 8.—Afraid to stay alone in the dark, four-year-old Dorothy Corlett, daughter of Girard Corlett, 404 Scotch street, died yesterday when she tried to turn on the gas in her mother's bedroom.

Believing the child was asleep, the mother slipped out to visit friends, returning at 1 o'clock, she found the house filled with gas, an ambulance at the door and a curious crowd watching attendants carry out her dead baby. She collapsed.

The child was found by a passerby who traced the smell of gas to the house and made his way to the bedroom. The little girl lay across the bed as if asleep.

The father, who is a seaman in the navy, has been away on a year's cruise and is expected home within a few days.

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GERMANS HOLD CHARGES

Fear List of Allied "War Guilty" Would Unite Allies More Firmly

Berlin, March 8.—Germany does not intend to let the Entente at present Germany of misdeeds during the war, it was stated by Foreign Minister Mueller in the National Assembly.

He said he doubted whether the Allies would banish any of their citizens on the strength of German evidence, and he was rather inclined to believe the German move would only serve to unite the Allies more firmly.

The German records already compiled, Herr Mueller stated, comprised 312 pages of indictments against French civilians, and sixty-nine against British. The German Government, he added, would never demand the extradition of enemy generals.

CARSON FOR HOME RULE

Urges Ulster to Accept the Measure Prepared by Lloyd George

London, March 8.—In addressing the Ulster Unionist Council last Friday Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, recommended that Ulster abandon its opposition to home rule and accept the bill now before Parliament.

The newspaper calls this the most important development in the Irish situation in many years and says it is bound to have a profound and far-reaching effect.

Sir Edward and the other delegates returned to their respective districts to consult the local associations of the Ulster Unionist Council which is to be taken at another meeting of the council to be held in Belfast Wednesday.

PARIS CARRIED FOURTEEN PASSENGERS

Paris, March 8.—An aerial service was started by the secretary of aviation, M. Flaudin, yesterday between Paris and London. On the initial voyage a Goliath carried fourteen passengers.

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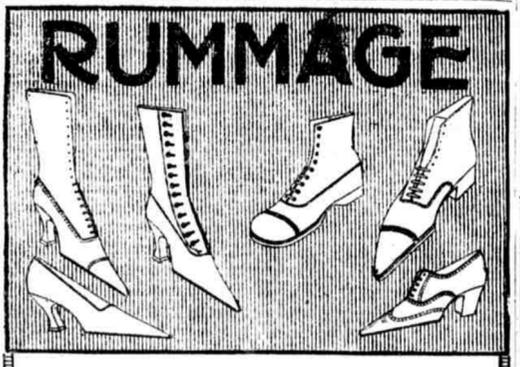
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GUN PLANT AID ASKED

Vacation of Three Streets Sought by Ordinance Official

For the purpose of obtaining sufficient ground to complete a highway plant started by the United States Government in 1918, J. H. Francis, chairman of the salvage board, ordinance department, has asked Mayor Moore to recommend that City Council vacate three streets in North Philadelphia.

HELD FOR EXTORTION

Constable Charged With Molesting Foreigners Who Operated Still

Faree, Pa., March 8.—After a week's investigation, Constable T. J. Costes was arrested Saturday night by prohibition agents, who say they have uncovered an extortion system, which has cost local foreigners who were operating stills thousands of dollars.

STUDENTS HELD AS THIEVES

Ex-Soldiers From Carnegie Arrested as They Called for Loot

Pittsburgh, March 8.—Two students of the vocational training school of the Carnegie Institute of Technology were arrested last night at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station in connection with the robbery of Montgomery Bros., clothing store in Grove City.

Dentists Win 70 P. C. More Pay

New York, March 8.—(By A. P.)—A 70 per cent wage increase was won last night by dental workers when their contract with the Dental Society was settled. The employers also granted demands for a minimum weekly wage of \$25, a closed shop and a forty-hour week.